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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Beverly M. Emerson

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For: METHOD OF REGULATING

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$465.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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